

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title please insert the following sub-title and paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/005123, filed on April 9, 2004 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-107424, filed April 11, 2003, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please amend the heading prior to paragraph [0002] as follows:

~~BACKGROUND ART~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the heading prior to paragraph [0008] as follows:

~~DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025] FIG. 1B is a vertical cross-sectional view in a direction along the line [[a-a]] 1B-1B in FIG. 1A.

Please amend paragraph [0028] as follows:

[0028] FIG. 3B is a vertical cross-sectional view in a direction along the line [[b-b]] 3B-3B in FIG. 3A.

Please amend paragraph [0030] as follows:

[0030] FIG. 4B is a vertical cross-sectional view in a direction along the line [[c-c]] 4B-4B in FIG. 4A.

Please amend the heading prior to paragraph [0032] as follows:

~~BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION~~ DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please amend paragraph [0033] as follows:

[0033] FIG. 1A is a perspective view showing a state in which a pressure device that is a first embodiment of the present invention is attached to a fluid pressure cylinder. FIG. 1B is a vertical cross-sectional view in a direction along the line [[a-a]] 1B-1B in FIG. 1A. In this pressure device 1, compressed air is used as working fluid, and a cylinder assembly, i.e., a cylinder body 6 is constituted by two cylinder rings 2 and 3, an end cover 4 serving as a head cover provided at one end, and an end cover 5 serving as a rod cover provided at the other end. In order to form the cylinder body 6, screw coupling portions 7 to 9 are respectively formed on outer circumferential surfaces of the cylinder rings 2 and 3 and inner circumferential surfaces of the end covers 4 and 5. Note that the cylinder rings 2 and 3 and the end covers 4 and 5 may be respectively coupled by caulking or coupled by use of screw members instead of being screw-coupled.

Please amend paragraph [0047] as follows:

[0047] When the pressure thrust against the object to be pressurized W is set small, installation of the weight offset pressure diaphragm 18 can be omitted. FIG. 3A is a perspective view showing a state in which a pressure device which is another embodiment of the present invention is attached to the fluid pressure cylinder, and FIG. 3B is a vertical cross-sectional view in a direction along the line [[b-b]] 3B-3B in FIG. 3A. Note that members in common with the members in the above-described embodiment are denoted by the same reference numerals.

Please amend paragraph [0049] as follows:

[0049] The pressure device 1 can be horizontally disposed and used. In this case, provision of the weight offset pressure chamber 29 is not required. FIG. 4A is a perspective view showing a state in which a pressure device which is further another embodiment of the present invention is attached to the fluid pressure cylinder, and FIG. 4B is a vertical cross-sectional view in a direction along the line [[c-c]] 4B-4B in FIG. 4A. Note that members in common with the members in the above-described embodiments are denoted by the same reference numerals.